# Scraps and facts.

- National and State banks are showing a disposition to assist the treasury in getting minor silver coins into circulation and ofa specified sum weekly in this currency.

Harvard University. Now there is but one, for the next four years, has had no such inand he will probably not remain there long. The political leaders of the colored one of the strongest of their number, "do people are accordingly full of wrath at this not promise to shoot in the air. They will elimination of their race by so-called Re- not make an indiscriminate attack upon the publican white sympathizers.

day, Senator Logan, of Illinois, paid his re- ces, and they will reject no nominations exspects to the President and they had a very | cept those of persons whom they regard as stood that he does not propose to lock horns with the administration over such a small | tiny, but the great body of the nominations matter as removals from and appointments | will be confirmed. The greatest opposition

- President Cleveland has defied the machine Democrats of Chicago, who have repeatedly brought disgrace on the party, and rejected their candidate for marshal of the northern district of Illinois. He appointed F. H. Marsh, an ex-sheriff from the country who was endorsed by the cleaner element of the party.

- The people of the South may congratulate Hon. Henry W. Blair upon his triumph over W. E. Chandler for the New Hampshire Senatorship. Mr. Blair is a Republican, but a true friend to the South, according to his light. As a Democratic Senator was not possible, the selection of a Repulican like Mr. Blair was commendable.

- A number of Baptist pastors held a meeting in New York city the other day for the purpose of discussing the Old Testa-ment revision. They objected to some of the changes. Prof. Meirowitz, Hebrew scholar, said he found many passages incorrectly translated, and he believed that the revised version was sadly in need of revision.

—J. T. Cluverius, convicted in Richmond of the murder of Fannie Lillian Madison, received a boquet a day or two ago from White Plains, Va., the card attached to which was in a lady's handwriting, the only public expression of smpathy shown for him since his arrest. There is talk in Richmond of raising a fund to erect a monument over the grave of his victim, Lilhan

Twelve miles from Zacatecas, Mexico, is the celebrated Santa Terbucio De Laveta astute politician, there can be no doubt as to Grande mine, that has produced ever since the sincerity of the writer's purpose. Here the Spanish conquest. It has been newly developed and fitted throughout with the most costly modern machinery. Last Saturday the mine was totally wrecked by an explosion plainly heard at Zacatecas, of 500 cases of giant powder. Ten persons

- The business failures occurring throughout the country for the week ending last Friday, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency, number for the United States 185, and for Canada 22, making a total of 207 against 223 the previous week. Thirty-six failures are reported on the Pacific coast, which is above the average. All other sections of the country show a decided

-The estate of C. T. Howard, of the Louisiana Lottery, who was lately killed by a runaway accident at Dobb's Ferry, instead his in New York, well informed as to his affairs, to be more nearly worth \$10,000,000. He says that the enormous profits of the important bill, the intent of which is the tions evasive and unsatisfactory. discontinuance of the system of contract labor in the State penitentiaries. The Act provides that in future the entire government and control of the Illinois peniten- one paragraph of which reads thus: tiaries will be vested in the penitentiary commissioners, the Governor being an ex-officio member of the board. The work of is let off on the ground of not being a busias may be required by the State.

Stevens, accompanied by an escort and the aggregate." many citizens, left Atlanta for Crawfordville, where the body which had been re moved from a vault in Atlanta, was laid in the former home of the illustrious dead. The funeral ceremonies took place at

Governor McDaniel. - At Mt. Airy, Md., the other day, a faming for a place to swarm, when a telegraph

he suffered severe pain. -A Wilkesbarre, Pa., dispatch of Thursepidemic has occurred at Warrior Run, a short distance from Vanticoke, and eight

Louis, has received a letter from a brother of the late C. Arthur Preller, who was murdered at the Southern Hotel in that city last April, inclosing a letter from Walter S. Carrington, of Stockport, Lancasshire, England, who states that Maxwell's real name is H. M. Brooks. He was articled to a firm of solicitors in Stockport, and twelve months since established a law prac-

check and left for America.

of Whetten Attaway, was in a field in Co- supported Mr. Mowry, then abandoned weta county, Ga., with a force of negro him and endorsed Mr. Walker, and within One of the negroes, upon being ordered a few days thereafter telegraphed the Presilaborers, directing them in their work. about by Attaway, grew violent and rushed dent warmly supporting Mr. B. R. Riordan of area than was anticipated in previous upon his employer with an open knife. for "an honorable position." The News and The father of the infuriated negro caught Attaway and held him while his son gave Mr. Dibble's card, and declares that so far Attaway and held him while his son gave Mr. Dibble's card, and declares that so far him three stabs. With the strength of desperation young Attaway broke loose, and sinking his knife in his assassin's temple, nay did not know he was an applicant for killed him instantly. Attaway died short- the collectorship, and supposed he was seek- The report of spring wheat is more favoraly afterwards.

-Sixty-five white persons, a large number of them western drummers, are incontains Mayor Courtenay's reply to Mr. checked by a loss of winter wheat area, dicted at Dallas, Texas, for playing poker, and 250 negroes are being tried for "crap is a repetition of his former statements that shooting," a game played with dice and through the testimony of deacons of the and slanders in the matter of the collector- nessota, Iowa, Nebraska and all the Terricolored churches, who belive that the short- ship, and that he attempted to deceive and est road to perdition is through the game of mislead the President. craize, and have organized to break it up. A panic, almost amounting to an exodus, has set in among the negroes; seventeen waiters have suddenly disappeared and the

menial service is generally paralyzed. Louisville, Ky., is now fairly launched on its hundreds of families are on the verge of wheat crop of 360 million bushels—23 million its career. Applicants are coming in every starvation, and unless aid is speedily exday, and every day visitors are arriving and inspecting the grounds and buildings with outside world, the most disastrous results a view of making exhibits. A large quantity of exhibit freight has already arrived, and the freight notices received make it necessary to open the transportation office at once for the reception of goods. The build-believed the condition of the inhabitants of the excellent condition. About the condition of the orbibit energy has been designed by a mob at Liber-this town and moving his family here made this three-fourths of the exhibit space has been ports from time to time made public, hop- ty about four weeks ago for the murder of his permanent home. At the outbreak of the

Chattanooga, Tennessee, five years ago. A papers are printing appeals for aid. Last him. Thus far all efforts of the authorities pany was attached, he was elected Major, which discovered a clue to a murder committed in ling held in all the villages, and the local knowledge of his son's fearful death to reach Unattanooga, Tennessee, nve years ago. A wealthy Georgian went to that city with a large sum of money on his person. While intoxicated he went into a low dive on Market street about midnight. He was robbed of his money and murdered with clubs and knives by loafers. To dispose of the corpse it was weighted with stones and clubs and knives by loafers. To dispose of the corpse it was weighted with stones and thrown in a vault. A barrel of lime was thrown into the vault to keep the odor from arising. The saloon-keeper, his wife and two sons witnessed the tragedy. The woons and name and husband have since died, but the sons are still living and doing business in corps to the corpse it was weighted with stones and thrown in the value to keep the odor from the committees, and it is believed he will never rest until he has trailed the lynchers of his son and brought the many pitiful stories being told.

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He Crawford, Freeman Workman, Elias Givins, Isaiah McNeely, Nelus Hinton. Between 25 and 30 witnesses were examinated by the results of the war to would come at the rate of a dozen a day, after walking long distances, begging for a point or quart of meal, and sometimes bring its believed he will never rest until he has trailed the lynchers of his son and brought them to instice.

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made a statement embodying the above himself would soon be a sufferer.

facts.

-The Washington correspondent of the Boston Journal, a rampant Republican paper, says: It is clear that the Republican Senators do not intend to organize to defeat fers are received daily from banks to take the President's nominations by the whole-There used to be five colored professors at is certain to be regarded as one of the leaders | dred families. These are but specimen Administration. They recognize that, as a On his arrival at Washington, the other rale, the Democrats are entitled to the offileasant chat. Logan wants it to be under- unfit. There are some notable nominations which will be subjected to close scruwill be in the cases where Republicans have been suspended."

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#### YORKVILLE, S. C. : THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1885.

AN OPEN LETTER.

James Sadler, a colored transgressor who was confined in the jail at Newberry, on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, made his escape on Sunday night. Before retiring from his enforced seclusion to the privacy of a rural haunt, in the matter of appointment is to be deterconformity to the custom of prominent citi- mined the names of candidates and briefs zens desiring to make public their views, he addressed an "open letter" to the jailor; and if not as gracefully rounded as the "open letter" intended for the constituency of an it is, and like all correspondence of a purely personal nature, it "fully explains itself:"

"To the Sheriff My Dear sir, the reason I to branke out of Jail. What I did I did It. Jestifiable for myself, and I don't feel suspose to be Prison on seach circumstances and you need not look for me until court and den I am coming Back and stand my trial. I consider that the Law are treating Wrongfully, Yours, Affectionately, Jas. Sadler."

#### FISH AND WARD.

Two more indictments have been found by the grand jury against Ferdinand Ward and James D. Fish, charging them with grand larceny in the first degree. Ward has been formally arraigned in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and pleaded not guilty to the indictments against him.

of being worth only \$3,000,000 as has been estimated, is declared by an acquaintance of in the Ludlow street jail, before the referee, on behalf of Julien S. Davies, receiver of Grant & Ward, to discover whether or not lottery have never been known, and that any of the tracts of land and buildings own-Howard tried every way to conceal them, ed by Mr. Fish were purchased with money the disgust of any dispassionate reader, he on alternate days—going up on Monday, Wedso as to hide the full extent of the swindle. secured from the defunct firm. Fish was interlards all his statements with such nesday and Friday, and coming down on Tues-- The Illinois State Senate has passed an stubborn and testy, and his replies to ques-

> Fish, seeking public sympathy, has recently written a letter to whom it may concern,

"No one expresses any surprise that Gen. the convicts is to be confined to such labor ness man. The General and his sons spent a considerable portion of their time in Grant - On the 10th instant, a special train, & Ward's office, while I was seldom there, day. bearing the remains of Alexander H. and probably never spent an hour there in

# TEMPERANCE IN GEORGIA.

its permanent resting place at "Liberty cluded its session last Thursday in Atlanta. found in female costume when captured. Reports were made from all parts of the This would not be expected from a dignified State indicating the rapid growth of senti- writer occupying the exalted position to appropriate addresses were made by Hon. George T, Barnes, Hon. Harry Jackson, and enthusiasm of the masses for temperance. which Gen. Grant aspires; but passing to more serious matters, it is said by those Resolutions were adopted petitioning the who have read the first volume, that Grant, Legislature to pass a general local option in order to save his reputation in the camily of bees were hovering in the air, look- law at its session next month, so that in ev- paign of 1864, puts Lee's force at the openery county in the State there can be an elec- ing of the campaign at 80,000 men instead operator happened to pass, and they decided to settle upon his head. Several hundred tion on prohibition. Of the 138 counties of 55,000, and to this he adds the gross fiction that Lee's reinforcements in the camof them descended upon him and the rest in Georgia twenty have restricted the sale tion that Lee's reinforcements in the camwere following, when he ran, scraping the of liquor and eighty have absolutely pro- paign were about equal to his own. Such unwelcome intruders from his hair and hibited it. It is thought that more than misstatements are extraordinary, to say the face with his hands, but getting so badly half of the thirty-eight counties where the least; but they are only in keeping with all fainted. His face was terribly swolen and sale of liquor is now unrestricted will be the histories of the war written from a carried for prohibition if the Legislature | Northern standpoint. passes the law asked for. The resolutions day says: There are 16 cases of fever at Su- | declare that temperance must not be mixed | gar Notch, and two deaths have occurred in politics, and in the elections for members since the last report. An outbreak of the of the State at large of the Executive Committee two Democrats and two Republicans cent., as follows: Virginia 107 per cent., cases of the fever are reported there. The were chosen. There were several negro situation at Plymouth is improving, and delegates in the convention, and resolutions the epidemic is disappearing from there as were passed to thoroughly organize the rapidly as possible. New cases are rare and temperance movement among the negroes no deaths have occurred since last Friday.

—Acting Chief of Police Huebler, of St.

throughout the State. The convention was is a healthy growth, nearly an average stand and good. Where recent rains have been the largest and most representative body of the growth and good. The the kind ever held in Georgia.

THE CHARLESTON COLLECTORSHIP. The contest for the office of collector of the port of Charleston has grown into a bitter averages are: Virginia 98, North Carolina personal quarrel between Mayor Courtenay of that city and Congressman Dibble. Mr. tice at Hyde, where his father is a school- Dibble's promised statement about Mayor master. He forged his father's name to a Courtenay was printed in three columns of is reported lower than ever before in June. the News and Courier of last Saturday. Mr. | The general percentage declined from 70 in -On Friday last, Henry Attaway, a son of Whetten Attaway, was in a field in Co-supported Mr. Mowry, then abandoned States are: New York 91, Pennsylvania as Mr. Riordan is concerned, Mayor Courteing the appointment of a consul.

is a repetition of his former statements that as last year, about eleven million acres in erected at Columbia over the Congaree river. Mr. Dibble is guilty of misrepresentations northern New England, Wisconsin, Min- While in Columbia he obtained an engagement

# FAMINE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Virginia, is represented to be quite serious. 95. Iowa 100, Nebraska 102, Dakota 101. A dispatch from Parkersburg says that The present report therefore indicates a tended by the remainder of the State or the may be expected.

Some of the more fortunate and influential people of the county, and others who applied for, and more than one-third has ing that things could be tided over till a been allotted. The exposition promises to been allotted. The exposition promises to new crop could be raised, but now much new crop could be raised, but now much new crop could be raised, but now much

sons are still living and doing business in corn to be ground. He knew men who them to justice.

Chattanooga. One of the boys, while drunk, had gone for five days without food, and he

J. H. Garrett said his neighbors were actually starving. John Smith, county hundred families were in danger of starving at New Kentuck. An appeal for aid sale. It is known that Senator Logan, who was signed by representatives of one hunstories. One family is said to have subsisted for five days on lettuce, and when found were nearly dead.

These stories are plausible, coming as they do from a barren agricultural section, in which it is a maxim that the more of the land a man owns the poorer he is. The story goes that several years since, a traveller passing through the country and observing the poor condition of the crops stopped at a house for a drink of water, and while waiting for it to be brought from the spring, remarked upon the poor prospect before him, and concluded by sympathizing with the man of the house, whereupon the object of his sympathy innocently replied: 'O stranger, I'm not half as bad off as you might think for; I own but a mighty little spot of this here land."

HOW TO APPLY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. Since the incoming of the New Administration the heads of the various departments have received numerous applications for office without any specification as to what particular office the applicant desired, and on Friday a letter was sent from the White House in answer to a communication from a gentleman in Philadelphia, who inquired as to the proper method of filing an application for office. The reply is of interest to day of last week. all seeking places under the Government, and is given to the press for publication. It

"To secure attention to an application for appointment a particular position should be named. When this is done the papers are filed in the proper department, and when of their endorsement are laid before the President by the head of the department."

GRANT'S BOOK.

The book on the war by Gen. Grant, constant allusion to it in the daily dispatches in reference to his alleged dangerous sickness, is in press and will soon be issued. pages each. Some extracts from this history of the war have been sent to the press for publication, and on the first page of this issue we print Gen. Grant's account of his first interview with Gen. Lee at Appomattox, which gives an illustration of the style in which the narrative is written. He adroitly makes himself appear a "bigger thor does not make the pretensions of Macauley, nor in point of graceful diction does he approach the Peter Parley style of history familiar to the schoolboy of forty years ago. He is positive and dogmatical in his statements, however, and if he fails Fish has been examined from day to day, to give to posterity his own actions in the great struggle, and his criticisms on other generals, it will not be through the lack of effort on his part. At this late day he has expressions as "the so-called Confederate States,""rebels," "the war of the rebellion," etc. This, however, will please a large majority of his readers, for the history will have an immense sale in the North, and of course it is prepared with the special view of pleasing that class of readers, who, "invincible in peace and invisible in war," would waive the bloody shirt until dooms-

Several gross and inaccurate statements have already been detected in the advance The Georgia Temperance Convention con- old worn-out falsehood of Mr. Davis being

JUNE CROP REPORTS. The June reports of the Agricultural Department at Washington will record an advance in the cotton area of five to six per North Carolina 102, South Carolina 103, Georgia 104, Florida 102, Alabama 103, Mississippi 106, Louisiana 107, Texas 110, Arkansas 109, Tennessee 101. The total area exceeds eighteen million acres. The plant excessive the crop is in the grass. The general average is 92, which is higher than n the three preceding years in June. There s an unusual uniformity in the condition, only Tennessee showing less than 90. State 93. South Carolina 96, Georgia 95, Florida 93, Alabama 92, Mississippi 92, Louisiana 95, Texas 90, Arkansas 91, Tennessee 85. WHEAT.—The condition of winter wheat

65, Ohio 55, Michigan 94, Indiana 63, Illinois 40, Missouri 52, Kansas 55, Colorado 58. In some States there has been a greater loss ing to these returns, is reduced to about 207 million bushels. But none of the Territories are included in the winter wheat area. ble. The disposition last autumn to reduce Monday's issue of the News and Courier its breadth, on account of the low price, was The percentage of last year's area is 95 in Wisconsin, 99 in Minnessota, 102 in cates a crop of about 153 million bushels. The situation in Jackson county, West The average for Wisconsin is 88, Minnesota

The acreage of oats has increased 4 per cent., and the average of the condition is 94. Corn will be reported in July, but voluntary returns indicate an increase of area.

THE LYNCHING OF YOUNG TERRY .- A F. A. Jeter, was informed last Thursday for war he raised a company, recruited mainly in the first time of his son's fate. General Gaston county, N. C., was elected captain, and mergass all previous efforts at Louisville.

—The Southern Detective Association has alarm prevails and public meetings are belief was not deemed prudent to allow the sixteenth North Carolina—to which his com-

# LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. W. S. Hart, Special Referee-Est. Wm. R. McNeel, deceased, assessor, said that to his knowledge three The Elliott Cotton Gin, Winnsboro, S. C.-Attention! Planters of York. D. Harrison, Chairman Board of Examiners-Notice to Teachers.

Dr. P. R. Holt—Dyspepsia Can be Cured. Withers Adickes—On the Road. J. W. Dobson-Tobacco. Lowry & Starr-Machine Oil. May & May-Why Will You Suffer.

. Latimer-Reduction. D. Harrison, School Commissioner-County Normal Institute John C. Kuykendal—Mortar Notes Not to Edifi-

The Swift Specific Co .- Cancer of the Tongue (4th page.) T. M. Dobson & Co.—A Corset for 25 Cents. Berry & Barber-Our Ice-Cream Parlor. T. S. Jefferys-Agricultural Hall.

BULLOCK'S CREEK CHURCH. Rev. J. R. McAlpine will be installed as pasor of this church on Sunday next.

# UNTIL JANUARY 1ST, 1886.

We will furnish the Yorkville Enquirer from this date until January 1st, 1886, for \$1.30, the cash, in all cases, to accompany the subscrip-

EXCURSION RATES. Excursion tickets from Yorkville to Sulllvan's Island and return have been placed on sale at the Yorkville depot. Tickets are good from date of purchase until October 1st, 1885, at \$11.50 round

trip, by way of either the S. C. Railroad or the N. E. Railroad. ✓ POOR HOUSE SUPERINTENDENT.

At the meeting of the board of County Commissioners last Monday, Mr. Robert L. Davinney was unanimously elected Superintendent of the Poor House for the remainder of this year, vice A. J. Davinney, whose death occurred on Mon-

### CADET WILLIAMS.

Mr. George W. Williams, of this place, cadet in the United States Naval School at Annapolis, successfully passed from the Fourth to the Third class in the recent examinations. He has been assigned to duty on a vessel which will make a three months' cruise, at the end of which time, about the 1st of September, he will be granted a furlough, when he will make a visit

FORT MILL ACADEMY. Our townsman, Gen. E. M. Law, was honored with an invitation to deliver the address at the which has been extensively advertised by closing exercises of Fort Mill Academy on Thursday night last. The life and character of Benjamin Franklin was the theme of his address, which he portrayed to the students as a notable The work will comprise two volumes of 500 example worthy the emulation of all the young men of the country. The address is spoken of

#### as an able effort, instructive and entertaining. COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL.

The session for 1885 of the State Normal Institute for colored teachers will be held in the town of Aiken, beginning July 6th and continuing four weeks, with Prof. W. T. Rodenbach, o Scofield Normal School, as principal, and a full corps of assistants. The C., C. & A. Railroad man" than Lee, though younger. The au- and its branches will furnish tickets to teachers; teachers to purchase round trip tickets at their respective stations upon representing to the ticket agents that they are entitled to receive the benefit of the reduced rates.

THE RAILROAD SCHEDULE. A slight change of schedule on the Chester and Lenoir Railroad went into effect last Satur day. The south-bound train now arrives at Yorkville at 1.07 P. M., instead of 1 P. M. On the north-bound schedule there is no change. There are no freight cars attached to the pas not forgotten the asperities of 1861, and to senger trains. The freight train runs each way on alternate days—going up on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and coming down on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The north-bound freight arrives at Yorkville at 8.21 A. M., and leaves at 8.30, and the south-bound freight arrives. Reports from schools. Discussion—"On the evils of Sunday-schools closing during winter."—F. A. Gilbert, Esq., J. R. Healan, Esq., Rev. W. W. Daniels. Sermon, by Rev. J. B. Traywick. rives at 2.05 P. M., and leaves at 2.20 P. M.

TEACHERS' COUNTY INSTITUTE. As will be seen by the notice of Rev. D Harrison, County School Commissioner, a normal institute for the teachers of York county will be opened in Yorkville on the 22nd instant and continue for two weeks. -The Institute for the white teachers will be conducted in the Female College building, under the direction of Profe Witherow, of the Chester graded school. Arsheets. Among others, Grant repeats the rangements for the institute for colored teachers, to be held at the same date, will be perfected in

due time. THE Mt. ZION RIOT. William Crawford, colored, who was wounded in the affray among the negroes at Mt. Zion Church on Sunday the 7th instant, died on the following Tuesday evening at his home in the neighborhood of the church. George Beckham, who was severely wounded in the same fight, and brought to his home in this place, is considered by his physician to be out of danger. As will be seen by our Rock Hill correspondence, quite a number of the participants in the riot have been bound over by Trial Justice Fewell, of Rock Hill, for their appearance at the next term of Court; and from the cloud of witnesses that may be expected, with other items of cost in the prosecution, as our correspondent suggests, the camp meeting at Mt. Zion will prove an expensive entertainment to the tax-

#### payers of the county. RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The railroad Commission has furnished a compilation showing the earnings of the railroads in this State for the month of April, as compared with the earnings for the same month last year. The total earnings of all the roads for April, 1884, was \$427,319,49; for April, 1885, \$406,383.77; increase, \$4,801.44; decrease, \$25,737.16; net decrease, \$20,935.72; net per cent. decrease, 04.90. For the roads named the earnings were as follows: Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line-1884, \$75,925.-

cent. increase. Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta-1884, \$44,-571.13; 1885, \$41,492.43; decrease, \$3,078.70; 06.91 er cent. decrease. Cheraw and Chester—1884, \$2,185.35: 1885, \$1,

48; 1885, \$76,184.48; increase, \$258.60; 0.34 per

951.91; decrease, \$233.44; 10.68 per cent. decrease Chester and Lenoir—1884, \$3,842.04; 1885, \$5, 092.27 ; increase, \$1,250.23 ; 32.54 per cent. increase. As by the March statement, so by the statement for April, the Chester and Lenoir makes the best showing of any railroad in the State.

#### DEATH OF Maj. B. F. BRIGGS. Major Benjamin F. Briggs died of paralysis at is residence, six miles north-east of Yorkville, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week,

after an illness of only a few days.

Major Briggs was born near the Fairmount Waterworks in Philadelphia, Pa., August 28, 1819. His father was an architect and builder, and in the year 1823 he was engaged by the State of South Carolina to work on the locks connected with the State Canal, near Beckhamville, in Chester county. Entering upon this work he located in Lancaster county, where he lived a few years and then removed to Columbia. Here and later by the British-Russia war rumors. he pursued his regular profession for a short Substantially the same area has been seeded | while and built the first permanent bridge ever to superintend the construction of an iron furnace at Cherokee Iron Works, in this county, and removed thither. He acquired an interest in Iowa, 98 in Nebraska, 102 in Dakota. The this property, where he lived until his death. condition of spring wheat is 97 and indi- Here his son grew up, first as a clerk in the store connected with the iron works, and afterwards, he became largely interested in the production of iron at other works in Gaston county, N. C., which property included what is now known as

All-Healing Springs, in the vicinity of the fur-

nace, and embraced a vast area, which he sold, in

he was engaged in other mining enterprises, and

gold mine successfully and profitably. Notwithstanding his business interests were

interests of the white people of York county. In the fall of 1870 he was elected to the House of Representatives by Republican voters, and in 1872 he was defeated for the Senate by Hannibal White, colored, Republican. He afterwards received the appointment of County Auditor, which position he held until the ascendancy of the Democratic party in 1876. He then retired to his farm six miles north-east of town, where until his death he was engaged in planting. He was a successful farmer, and conducted his plantation on a model of order and neatness. Major Briggs had his faults, as have we all, and if he had his enemies who regarded him as a good hater, he was not without his friends, to whom he was ever true. He was buried in the cemetery at this place on Thursday, Rev. J. Thomas Pate, of the M. E. Church, conducting

CHURCH NOTICES. Methodist Episcopal-Rev. J. Thomas Pate, Pastor. Services next Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 81 P. M. At the close of the morning sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday-school at 41 P. M. Prayerneeting Wednesday at 81 P. M.

King's Mountain Mission-Rev. L. A. Johnon, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M., next Sunday at King's Mountain Chapel.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian. Services at 10.30 A. M., next Sunday by Licentiate J. M.

Baptist-Rev. J. E. Covington, Pastor. Regular Church Conference at Union next Saturday at 11 A. M. Covenant meeting at 3 P. M. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. After the sermon the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Presbyterian--Rev. T. R. English, Pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M., and at 8.30 P. M., next Sunday. Sunday-school at 5.30 P. M. Preaching at the Poor House at 41 P. M. Prayer-meeting at 8.30 P. M. Thursday.

ST PRISONERS IN JAIL. tnless several cases grow out of the negro riot at Mt. Zion Church on the 5th instant, the Sessions docket for the term of the Circuit Court next week will be light. There are only six prisoners in jail awaiting trial, and of these, two cases-those of Long and Glover-went over from last term. The prisoners and their respect-

D. A. Long, white; bigamy. Continued from last term. Andrew Glover, colored; arson. Mistrial at

ive offences are as follows:

last term. John Workman, colored; accessory before the fact of the murder of Aaron Briant, at "Boyd's Friendship Church," in the north-eastern corner of the county, on the night of the 25th of last April. Matt. Rose, the principal, and who inflicted the fatal wound, made his escape, and has not yet been arrested.

Rufus Adams, colored ; grand larceny. Stonewall Jackson, colored; house-breaking and grand larceny.

Martin Dixon; colored; riot. Besides the above there are a few cases, for retailing spirituous liquor and other offences, that were continued from last term, and will probably be tried at the approaching Sessions.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION. The following programme of the Sunday-school Convention for York county, to be held at Mt. Vernon Church, on the 27th and 28th instant, ha een furnished to us for publication:

SATURDAY, JUNE 27. -9 o'clock.—Devotional exercises by Rev. L. A. Johnson. Temporary organization. Permanent organization.

Intermission. Prayer, by J. S. Garrison, Esq.

Reports from schools. Discussion—"How to enlist the masses."—Rev. J. B. Wilson, Rev. J. B. Traywick, Rev. L. A. ohnson.

Discussion—"How to obtain the greatest spirituality in Sunday-schools." To be discussed by the delegates from Rock Hill circuit.

Discussion—"What good can be accomplish by Sunday-school Conventions?" To be dis ussed by delegates from Fort Mill circuit.

Election of delegates to the State Convention. Selection of place where next Convention will

Sermon, by Rev. W. W. Daniels. SUNDAY, JUNE 28. Forenoon-9 o'clock.-Devotional exercises by Rev. S. J. McLeod.

Discussion—"The importance of organizing nissionary societies in Sunday-schools."—Rev. A. Johnson, F. A. Gilbert, Esq.
Discussion—"Why should members of the church attend Sunday-schools?"—Rev. J. B. Traywick, Rev. J. B. Wilson.

Sermon, by Rev. J. Thomas Pate. Intermission.

Sermon, by Rev. J. B. Wilson. Parting addresses. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every twenty-five scholars. All Sunday-school superintendents and preachers in charge of work in York county, are members ex-officio. All the subjects for discussion will be thrown open to the house for general discussion. The reason the names of the delegates from Rock Hill and Fort Mill circuits are not mentioned, is because they were not received when this pro gramme was arranged. They are expected to address the Convention on the subjects named. Forward names of delegates to me at Hoodtown, S. C. S. J. McLEOD, P. C., York Ct.

# Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer

LETTER FROM ROCK HILL. ROCK HILL, S. C., June 15.—The condition of Capt. D. D. Moore, who has been quite sick for some time, is without change. There seems to be very little improvement. His son, Prof. W. S. Moore, arrived on a visit last week from Sherman, Texas, where he is engaged as teacher in Austin College. The most popular resort now in our town is the fish pond of Messrs. Freidhiem & Bro. The grounds around form an attractive park, and the beautiful fountain playing in the centre of the pool lends additional attraction to the quiet, pleasant retreat. It is

citizens. I read, a few days ago, in the News and Courier, that Dr. Frazier, the chairman of ed to give his fellows warning of his inthe State board of health, had completed tention, produced a startling and unexhis tour of inspection of the towns along the lines of several railroads. If his inspection of all the towns was similar to his inspection of Rock Hill, the cost of his tour of inspection is a useless expense to the State. He arrived here at 5 P. M., and left on the same night, without calling a meeting of the local board. While the sanitary condition of our town is good, it is certainly not due to any suggestions from Dr. Frazier.

visited every afternoon by numbers of our

The Sunday-school of the First Presby-terian church, of Charlotte, N. C., picnicked near this place on Friday last. The picnickers visited the town during the day, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The Charlotte Base Ball Club accompanied them and crossed bats with "Our Boys" Base Ball Club, of this place. "Our Boys" came out

There was a meeting of a number of persons interested in fruit growing held in this place on Saturday last. The object of the meeting was to take steps to organize a Fruit Growers' Association. Considerable interest was taken in the meeting, and there is every reason to believe that we will soon have a Fruit Growers' Association in York The enterprising firm of W. L. Roddey &

1863, to the Garrett Brothers. Previous to the war | this place and Smith's Turnout. Mr. W L. Roddey has also canvassed the town in for several years operated the King's Mountain aid of a similar line between Rock Hill and Yorkville. He met with much encouragement. If Yorkville will do her part we will have the line. Mr. Roddey's plan is to form esting point was raised in an appeal case the line can be built for \$700. It would certainly be advantageous to both towns. mer.

on Sunday, the 7th instant: Adam Moore, Hunter Williams, Charner Dea, Trus Dea, Ed. Crawford, Freeman Workman, Elias

tion of his course, in going over to that party in | sioner, and lately discharged from the State 1870, it is no less due to his memory to record the fact that few of its iniquities could be laid at his charged with selling whisky without a lidoor, and we believe that in the public positions cense. The Town Council will investigate he filled from 1870 to 1876 he had at heart the the matter and then turn the case over to U. S. Commissioner C. J. Pride for a fur-

ther hearing. The broom drill came off on Tuesday night in Roddey's hall, according to announcement. The whole town turned out to witness the novel exhibition. The following young ladies formed the company, which was named by Capt. Allen Jones "The Beautiful Belles": Miss Liva Boyd, Miss Nannie Keesler, Miss Ella Davis, Miss Annie L. Roddey, Miss Willie Miller, Miss Lil-lian Jones, Miss Nellie Roach, Miss Annie Williams. The young ladies acquitted themselves quite creditably.

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NOTES FROM WESTERN YORK. Hoodtown, June 13 .- Thinking that it few lines. I have been here since January State. only. I find this to be one of the finest countries I have been in in some time. The land is quite productive. The farmers can and do raise wheat, oats, corn, etc., in an abundance, with a heavy yield of cotton per acre. There are some magnificent farmers in this section.

As to our citizens, they are very quiet and full of enterprise. Society is now very good. Our people are very good to go to church, and attentive hearers when they go, and not only hearers of the word, but do-

ers also.

Upon the whole this country is developing rapidly, and the time is near at hand when this will be the garden of York county. Taking the land and the people, filled with the energy of this people, and it is only a question of time when she shall wave her flag in triumph, having achieved a glorious victory for themselves by their industry and patience.

This country has had many disadvantages to overcome. She is over-coming them. The fire of progress is now burning upon the minds of our people. The cry is, "We want a railroad; bring on the 'iron horse' and we'll pay for him.

We want better schools. Who will come and teach? We will build you academies. Come in with your classic Greek; we want to learn to read it. We have the money, and will pay you for all you do. Again, look to the water-power in this

country. The numerous falls on Broad River. Millions of spindles may be run by this grand old stream. I have no doubt in my mind but the time is coming when there will be numerous factory towers up and down the banks of Broad River, and the sound of the weaver's shuttle will be heard all along her banks, and the noise of the dray, and, the whistle and whoop of the drayman will be a vexation to the loafers as they sit at the corners to whittle their lives away, and awake the drones in society as the whirl of the world's commerce shall heedlessly pass them by.

Give this people a railroad, which they will have in spite of every opposition, for they will offer sufficient inducement to some capitalist, and the old iron horse with bowels of fire and nostrils of steam will come. Then these fertile fields that pour their harvest into the lap of the country will be in great demand as the sight shall be seen by the wandering vagrant.

There are so many things that we could say about this people and this country that space would not allow it, and I will conclude by repeating the words of the Queen of Sheba when she came to visit the magnificent temple of King Solomon. When she had entered the building, she threw up her hands in astonishment, and exclaimed, "The half has not been told." s. J. M'L.

### MERE-MENTION.

The Public Printer reports that part first the State is not "on the borrow." About of volume twelve of the "Rebellion Record" will be ready for delivery by the first of July. ...... A child died near New Orleans on Friday with all the symptoms of yellow "The sugar crop of Louisiana fever..... may be short, but the rice crop promises to reach 300,000 barrels. The wheat crop in Illinois is a failure, but that of Mich- mitting a proposition to President Raoul reigan is excellent.....On and after the first of July postage on letters will be 2 cents for each ounce, instead of 2 cents for each half ounce as now. The change will be in the ing was done regarding the matter. Anothweight of the letter and not in the reduction of the postage Frosts on Monday and Tuesday nights of last week considerably injured corn and fruit in the highlands of Pennsylvania. At the same time there governed by. was a fall of snow in portions of Maine. ..... A man died of glanders in Montreal last Friday, it being the second fatal case that has occurred in that city lately.......The Ohio Republican State Convention, in session at Springfield last Thursday, nominated for Governor J. B. Foreaker, on the first bal-The old liberty bell has been returned from New Orleans to Philadelphia, via the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. .... The Governor of Georgia declines to suspend his warrant for the arrest of William S. Roberts, President of the collapsed Augusta Bank, issued upon the requisition of the Governor of New York. Roberts attempted suicide three weeks ago, by cutting his throat, and his condition is such that his removal at this time would be exceed-

ingly dangerous. "Several outbreaks

by the Indians on the frontier have been

reported recently, and troops are in pursuit

of the marauders.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL LYNCHING.—Near Belton a few nights ago a number of young colored men decided that the conduct of an older man of their race living in the neighborhood was so outrageously immoral as to constitute a standing affront to the community and justification for the infliction of condign punishment. They arraged that one of their number should go to the venerable villain's house as a friend and secure his gun so that the others could safely attack. The programme was carried out and the raiders seized their victim and were stripping him preparatory to a whipping when the man who had the gun concluded, as a prudential measure to make retreat safe, to fire the load from it. He did so, but having neglectpected result. The raiding party regarded the shot as coming from the old man's friends rushing to his rescue, and every man of them let go all holds and dug out for home the nearest way, leaving the luckless spy alone to face the enraged and half naked recipient of Judge Lynch's favor. In his turn he was astonished and overjoyed by the discovery that the old man believed him to be his friend and regarded the shot as one fired in good faith to frighten his tormentors. So he too went home safe and rejoicing, and all's well that ends well. Greenville News.

THE NEGROES AND THE DEMOCRACY .-The woful predictions of the Blaine orators and organs last fall as to the future of the negro in case the Democrats should elect the President read oddly enough now. The Democrats have now been in power three until the burnt mill is rebuilt. months and the country has yet to hear of the first outrage upon a black in the South, on the night of the 10th instant, by the killwhile in the only three States which have held elections of any sort the noteworthy liam Gooch, a street employee, and the events have been the choice of a capable probable fatal stabbing of James Cheatham, events have been the choice of a capable negro over rival white candidates as Police | a partner of John Cheatham, by Jim Smith. Judge in Hot Springs, Ark., the nomination also a street hand. The affair was the result of a number of negroes for local offices upon of a dispute in the store of Cheatham Broththe Democratic ticket in Virginia, and the ers over a small account due by one of the Co. expect to build a telephone line between election of a Democratic Mayor in the chief men. Both Smith and Gooch were capturcity of Delaware after his promise to appoint ed. It was the first murder in Raleigh negroes on the police force. - New York Post, in many years. James Cheatham says AN INTERESTING CASE.-A very inter-

a joint stock company. It is estimated that in court Tuesday evening. Venner Ray the line can be built for \$700. It would cerwas indicted and convicted of petit larceny before Trial Justice E. S. F. Giles in Green-Mr. Robert Morrison, one of our fruit- wood on June 6th, 1885. His counsel, Wm. growers, expects to ship 10,000 pounds of N. Graydon, Esq., appealed to the court of known to have been under the influence of grapes to the northern markets this sum- general sessions on the ground that trial justices have no jurisdiction in cases of petit Trial Justice Fewell had a big Court on larceny. After full argument by defend-Thursday last. The following persons, all ant's counsel and the solicitor, Judge Coth-colored, were placed under bonds to appear ran reserved his decision that he might at the next term of the Circuit Court for give the case full consideration. The departicipation in the riot at Mt. Zion Church cision will be looked for with great interest | boro' to Smithfield, thirty miles, and was

### SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

-There are thirteen prisoners in the Walhalla jail, two of them United States prisoners. The other eleven are held for trial in

the Sessions court. -The grand jury of Pickens county have resented a number of persons for immoral iving, and a number of others for selling

tonics" and brandy peaches. - The State Agricultural department has been advised that the first prize, amounting to \$1,200, for the best Sea Island cotton has been awarded to Mr. Clark, of Edisto Is-

-United States Marshal Boykin will not enter upon the discharge of his official duties until July 1, the beginning of the Federal fiscal year. Marshal Boykin will reside in Charleston, where he will have his office. -The sales of fertilizers in this state, as

Agriculture, have been larger this year than might be of some interest to your readers at any time within five years, and are probto hear from this section, I will write you a ably larger than any previous sales in the - Mary Spann, a young colored girl, has been arrested in Greenville, charged with the murder of a colored man named John

shown by the books of the Department of

Brown, aged 22, by stabbing him on one of the principal streets of that town last Saturday night. - The Saluda section of Edgefield county was visited with a heavy rain last Thursday, washing away the oat and corn crops. It was the heaviest rain known in that section for fifteen years, and what was a bright crop prospect on Wednesday is now completely

ruined. The loss to the farmers on Big Creek cannot be estimated. -Judge Kershaw went to Lexington Court House on Monday of last week to open court. Immediately upon doing so the grand jury made their presentment. The jail was reported empty and the farmers too busy to attend Court, which adjourned an hour after being opened. This speaks well

for the good conduct and industry of that county. Legal proceedings were instituted last week against several barkeepers in Greenville for selling liquor to an inebriate after written notice from his wife demanding that they should sell him no more liquor. The cases were compromised by each bar-keeper paying the injured woman \$50; and while the woman was no doubt entitled to the amount, aggregating \$250, the bar-keepers regard their experience cheap enough,

and hereafter will profit accordingly. - In the Lancaster Court of Sessions, last week, Charles L. Emanuel was acquitted of the charge of murdering William D. Curtis. Sam Crawford, colored, convicted of murdering Everitt Hood, also colored, while working on the public road on the 14th of March, was sentenced to be hanged on the 31st of July. Sam B. Roberts, white, was tried for the murder of Thomas L. Ghent on the 2nd of February, and acquitted. With this trial the criminal business ended.

-The Mason Cotton Harvester Company,

of Charleston, has received a letter from Fred. Lenick, Secretary of the South African Exhibition, requesting the company to place one of its harvesters on exhibition at Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, in December next, when the South African Exposition will be opened. Mr. Lenick says that in view of the extension of the cotton growing in the colony, the Mason machine would be esteemed a very valuable exhibit. -There is now in the State treasury about \$250,000, with \$25,000 more to come in shortly as royalties. The interest paid last year on State stocks and bonds amounted to \$370,-000; therefore the half of that amount will be the semi-annual interest due on the first of next month. The State treasurer has the authority to borrow \$200,000 to pay

\$100,000 of the above sum was received from the May installment of taxes. - It appears that the transfer of the Greenville and Laurens Railroad to the Georgia Central hangs fire. The Laurens Herald says that several of the directors went to Atlanta on Monday for the purpose of subgarding the transfer. In consequence of the proposition not being in proper form, or in a form satisfactory to President Raoul, nother meeting was appointed to be held at Greenwood on the 19th instant, which Mr. Raoul will attend and submit such terms as he is willing to take the road upon and be

interest, but the above statement shows that

- A civil service examination was conducted in Columbia on Tuesday of last week, under direction of Charles Lyman, of Washington, Chief Examiner of the United States Civil Service Commission. There were 47 applicants. Of these 36 were white males, 2 white females, 5 mulattoes and four blacks. Every applicant is designated by a number in lieu of a name in the course of the examination, but name and number are known only to those who have that right. All who receive 65 out of a possible 100, are entitled to be registered or certified as elligible applicants. All who fall below 65 are rejected. Decisions will not be made until Mr. Lyman's return to

-The trial of J. C. Ferguson, the murderer of Arthur M. Benedict, called up in the Sessions Court of Abbeville, last week, was continued until next term of the Court. The prisoner first moved for a continuance, making affadavit that he did not believe he could obtain "justice" before the presiding Judge, (Cothran.) The Court did not recognize this as a valid reason, and then motion was made for continuance on the ground that the prisoner's wife was sick. This was overruled and the trial set for Wednesday morning; but when the time arrived, the prisoner made a third motion for continuance on the ground that two important witnesses were absent and the Court granted the motion.

Washington.

#### NORTH CAROLINA NEWS. John A. Young has been appointed post-

master at Charlotte, vice W. W. Jenkins, suspended for offensive partisanship. - Thomas Gee, Thomas McNeil and Joseph Howard, all colored, have been sentenced to be hanged at Fayetville on July 25, all having been convicted of murder. They were sentenced a few months ago, but appealed to the Supreme Court, which confirmed the decision of the lower court. At Webster, Jack Lambert was also convicted

of the murder of a man named Wilson, and

was sentenced to be hanged on July 3rd.

-The Randleman cotton factory in Randolph county was partly destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The weaving, dyeing and spinning departments and engine and boiler rooms were destroyed. The loss is \$100,000, insured for \$74,000. This was the most extensive cotton manufacturing establishment in the State. About 250 hands are thrown out of employment at this mil!, though one a mile below will run double time in order to give them employment A great sensation was caused in Raleigh

ing of John Cheatham, a merchant, by Wilhis brother was quarrelling with the men and cried out that he was stabbed. James tried to part his brother and Gooch when Jim Smith reached up and stabbed him in the stomach in two places, and in the left shoulder also. The affair occurred in the heart of the city in fifty yards of police headquarters. None of the parties are liquor.

- A dispatch from Raleigh, says: "The Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company has purchased the Midland North Carolina Railroad. This road runs from Goldsbuilt by William J. Best four years ago. It was intended, as asserted, to be a part of the great Midland system from Beaufort